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SUBJ: TWENTY-SEVEN AMERICANS ARRESTED IN OFF-BASE HASHISH RAID

1) TWENTY-SEVEN USAF ENLISTED MEN FROM NEARBY INCIRLIK CDI
WERE ARRESTED BEFORE MIDNIGHT SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16 IN WHAT CAN
BE REASONABLY TERMED MAJOR DRUG CONTROL RAID BY TURKISH
POLICE AUTHORITIES.
2) AMERICANS ARRESTED WERE MEMBERS OF GROUP OF SOME FORTY
WHO HAD RENTED BUS AND TAKEN NUMBER OF POV'S FOR WEEKEND
CAMPOUT AT CASTLE-BY-THE-SEA BEACH NEAR SILKIFKE. A QUANTITY
OF HASHISH WAS REPORTED DISCOVERED, AND EVIDENCE THAT SIGNIFICANT
NUMBER OF PERSONS MAY HAVE USED THE NARCOTIC.

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3) AS OF NOON FEBRUARY 18 CASE REMAINED STRICTLY IN
HANDS OF TNP RPT TNP WHO HAD AS YET MADE NO DECISIONS
CONCERNING NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO WILL BE RELEASED, NUMBER
WHO WILL BE ASKED LATER TO TESTIFY AND NUMBER OF AMERICANS
ACTUALLY TO BE CHARGED WITH A NARCOTICS VIOLATION. PRELIMINARY
ASSESSMENT BY USAF SECURITY AUTHORITIES WAS THAT RELATIVELY
SMALL NUMBER OF AMCITS, MAY WIND UP FORMALLY CHARGED. A
NUMBER OF TURKISH NATIONALS BELIEVED TO BE SUPPLIERS, ALSO
REPORTED TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

4) USAF AUTHORITIES ARE PROVIDING LEGAL, TRANSLATING,
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DIETARY AND OTHER SUPPORT TO PERSONS ARRESTED, WHO ARE BEING

HELD AT MERSIN POLICE OFFICES.
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